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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Application No.: 09/823,566

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DYNAMIC ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE ENABLING BILLING BROADCAST SERVICES

PER EPG LINE ITEM

Art Group: 78 3622

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STATUS INQUIRY

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